RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the Press Note dated the 17th April 1934 on the subject.

Concessions to students passing out of the Agricultural Schools.

397. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) with reference to the answer to question No. (2) (*b*), given on 25th November 1933, in this Assembly, whether the reports of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests have been received on the memorial referred to therein; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The report of the Conservator of Forests has been received; but that of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner has not yet been received.

(*b*) Further action can be taken only on receipt of the report from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

Muslim Sub-Registrars.

398. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Tiwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Muslim Sub-Registrars in the Registrations Department of the State; and

(*b*) the date of appointment and present pay of these Muslim Sub-Registrars?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One.

(*b*) 12th Mithunam 1087. His present pay is Rs. 115.

Ryots' road from Mavelikara-Pantalam road to Cherukunnam village road.

399. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether steps are being taken for taking the ryots' road from 3/1 Mavelikara-Pantalam road, to Cherukunnam village road under departmental maintenance and

(*b*) the period for which the subject was pending before the Department and the reason for the delay?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No, as the ryots have not completed the road as per the rules.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening of a District Court at Mavelikara.

400. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the appointment of a seventh Judge in the High Court and the opening of a Munsiff's Court at Pattanamtitta are due to a change in the policy of the Government from that indicated in the answer to my question No. 54, given on 20th November 1933, in the Assembly; and

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[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan].

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the question of the opening of the District Court at Mavelikara is also under consideration?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) No.

Maintenance of roads.

401. ✻**MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the practice of using ordinary sand in place of river sand, followed by the P. W. D. contractors, in the maintenance of roads;

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer is of opinion that this is better and cheaper; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the amount saved in one mile?

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes, where river sand is not available close by, *odai* sand or pit sand is used.

(*b*) For ordinary maintenance purposes such as binding exposed surfaces of metal etc., clean *odai* sand is as good as river sand and is cheaper.

(*c*) This will depend upon the locality and the availability of the river sand at the site.

Village Panchayat Court at Veliyathunad.

402. ✻**MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any representation from the people of Veliyathunad and its adjacent places for granting a Village Panchayat Court at Veliyathunad?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Non-departmental Anchal Offices.

403. ✻**MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of non-departmental Anchal Offices in the State,

(*b*) the monthly pay of each of the Masters appointed in these non-departmental Anchal Offices;

(*c*) the monthly pay of a peon in a non-departmental Anchal Office:

(*d*) whether there is any departmental test for these Masters and peons;

(*e*) whether there are peons who worked as clerks and as Masters in the Anchal Offices of the State

(*f*) whether their claims were considered when new hands were appointed as Masters in the non-departmental Anchal Offices; and

(*g*) if not, the reason of disregarding their claims?

MR T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 150.

(*b*) Rs. 10.

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